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In the Matter of

SAKINA F. RAZA, M.D.

In the State of Arizona.

Holder of License No. 23272

For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine

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Case No. MD-05-L074

CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR PRACTICE LIMITATION

(NON-DISCIPLINARY)

#### **CONSENT AGREEMENT**

By mutual agreement and understanding, between the Executive Director of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") and Sakina F. Raza, M.D. ("Physician") the parties agree to the following disposition of this matter.

- 1. Physician acknowledges that she has read and understands this Consent Agreement and the stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Consent Agreement"). Physician acknowledges that she understands she has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this matter and has done so or chooses no to do so.
- 2. Physician understands that by entering into this Consent Agreement she voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court, or to challenge this Consent Agreement in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause of action related thereto or arising from said Consent Agreement.
- 3. Physician acknowledges and understands that this Consent Agreement is not effective until signed by the Board.
- 4. All admissions made by Physician are solely for final disposition of this matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving the Board and Physician. Therefore, said admissions by Physician are not intended or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government

regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or any other state or federal court.

- 5. Physician acknowledges and agrees that upon signing this Consent Agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Board, Physician may not revoke acceptance of the Consent Agreement. Physician may not make any modifications to the Consent Agreement. Any modifications to this Consent Agreement are ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the parties.
- 6. Physician further understands that this Consent Agreement, once approved and signed, is a public record that may be publicly disseminated as a formal *non-disciplinary* action of the Board and will be reported to the National Practitioner's Data Bank and posted on the Arizona Medical Board web site as a *voluntary non-disciplinary action*.
- 7. If any part of the Consent Agreement is later declared void or otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of the Consent Agreement in its entirety shall remain in force and effect.

SAKINA F. RAZA, M.D.

Dated: 414105

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#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
- 2. Physician is the holder of License No. 23272 for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
- 3. On her license renewal application Physician answered in the affirmative the question as to whether she had any medical condition that impaired or imited her ability to safely practice medicine. Board Staff asked Physician to supply additional information about her condition. Physician promptly supplied the additional information, including a letter from her treating physician indicating that Physician is currently unable to safely practice medicine.
- 4. Because Physician has recognized that her medical condition limits her ability to safely engage in the practice of allopathic medicine, the Board may enter into a consent agreement to ensure that Physician not practice medicine until she is recovered. A.R.S. § 32-1451(F); A.A.C. R4-16-409.
  - 5. There has been no finding of unprofessional conduct against Physician.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Physician.
- 2. The Executive Director may enter into a consent agreement with a physician to limit or restrict the physician's practice or to rehabilitate the physician protect the public and ensure the physician's ability to safely engage in the practice of medicine.

  A.R.S. § 32-1451(F); A.A.C. R4-16-409.

### ORDER IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: 2 Physician's practice is limited in that she shall not practice clinical medicine 3 or any medicine involving direct patient care and is prohibited from prescribing any form of treatment including prescription medications until she applies to the Board and the Board 5 6 affirmatively approves her return to the practice of clinical medicinel The Board may require any combination of staff approved examinations or evaluations it finds necessary to assist in determining whether Physician is able to safely resume such practice. 8 The Board retains jurisdiction and may initiate an action based on any 2. violation of this Consent Agreement. 10 DATED this 18th day of April, 2005. 11 12 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD 13 [SEAL] 14 15 TIMOTHY C. MILLER, J.D., **Executive Director** 16 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this 17 /84 day of (Linuil\_, 2005, with: 18 Arizona Medical Board 19 9545 East Doubletree Ranch, Road Scottsdale, Arizona 85258 20 **EXECUTED COPY** of the foregoing mailed by - 21 Certified Mail this 18th day of QQuil, 2005, to:

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Sakina F. Raza, M.D. (address of record)